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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Face of the Patent: See Item (57) ABSTRACT, line 14, "in stripes strips" should read -- in strips --
(See the Amendment dated July 24, 2006, page 2, line 11.)

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 77 with the following rewritten Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract is attached hereto.

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-- It is an object to provide an An apparatus and method for inspecting a film carrier tape for mounting electronic component, in which film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component provided with a plurality of electronic component mounting portions in multiple ~~stripes~~ strips in a transverse direction are exactly used and which can be inspected at a time simultaneously, so that an inspection efficiency can be greatly enhanced ~~very greatly, and furthermore~~ . Furthermore, the film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component are separated into individual ~~stripes~~ strips after the inspection and can be taken ~~upon~~ up on individual reels without a winding shift. A film carrier tape for mounting electronic component in multiple ~~stripes~~, strips which are unwound from an unwinding device, is cut into individual film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component ~~in stripes~~ strips by a slit device, ~~they are then~~ caused to run in parallel with each other and are simultaneously inspected in an inspecting section, ~~and then, then~~ then they are simultaneously taken ~~upon~~ up on a plurality of take-up reels attached to an identical take-up shaft of a take-up device in parallel with each other, respectively. --

Please replace the specification currently on file with the substitute specification attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the specification accompanies this Amendment, setting forth the changes made.